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Subject: RE: Call
Attachments: 2020 05 18 Carta de respuesta a Ted A. McKinney.pdf; MX Glyphosate Response.docx

It was good to speak with you both today. Attached is the Mexican response to the McKinney letter on the glyphosate issue. The translation is from google translate. The Mexican response draws a sharp line on glyphosate, and also indicates a grand strategy to eliminate all biotech and mounts a vigorous defense of the precautionary principle when science is not enough.

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Chad,

In preparation for our call today, here's a proposed agenda:

EPA Items

1. Chemicals
2. UK FTA
3. Issue with Mexico (is this the glyosphate issue?)

USTR Items

1. CEC public submissions process and role of USTR and the USMCA interagency committee
2. USTR / EPA working relationship

Kelly Milton, who is Acting AUSTR for Environment, and Lauren Stowe, a deputy in the office, will also be joining the call.

Thanks,
Mike

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From: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>
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Mike,

First, I wanted to introduce Alexandra Dunn our Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Alex and I would like to have an informal discussion with you regarding chemicals and the UK FTA as well as an issue with Mexico. We would appreciate a chance to talk through the issue with you before the staff debates continue.

Also, Alex can share with you how she had the easiest Senate confirmation in the history of the EPA (I did not).

Nate will help us facilitate a call.

We look forward to talking with you. Thanks Chad

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